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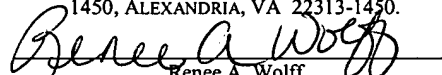
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action, mailed July 2, 2004, regarding the above-mentioned patent Application.

A separate Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is included with this response. With the one-month extension, this response is believed to be timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kagan Binder deposit account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: